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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE MASTER KEY.

In the office building occupied by the Members of the House of Representatives at Washington there are nearly five hundred different rooms. The lock of every door is different, and no key will unlock any door except the one for which it is made. There are a number of duplicate keys, but none of these will fit more than the one door.

The Congressmen felt a calm content in the fact that they, and their clerks, possessed the only keys to the offices they occupied.

In the office of the superintendent of the building there were three or four master keys. Any one of these keys would unlock every office in the whole building.

One day it was discovered that one of the master keys had disappeared. Immediately there was consternation. Restrictions were placed upon anyone entering the great marble building after office hours, and the number of guards was increased.

Then the five hundred locks were ripped out, and new ones, with new keys, were provided for every door in the building. It cost a lot of money, and there was considerable nervousness until the change was completed. But it had to be done, because the Master Key had been stolen, and by reason of the fact that no one's property or papers were safe.

The Constitution of the United States confers great powers on Congress. Since the beginning of the special session practically every measure of importance has shifted from Congress, and conferred on a MAN. This is the way wars are provided for. Congress is cutting out new patterns in Democracy.

Three billion dollars is called for in the emergency bond issue. Congress has often spent hours of its time in discussing the manner of expending a few hundred dollars. But how different it was with the handling of the three billion. Three billion dollars never was appropriated before in a single shot; and the spending of it must necessarily entail a lot of difficulty. So Congress turned the whole business over to a MAN. The artocracy of the thing furnishes another quip in the frills of Democracy.

"Spend this as you like; we do not want to be bothered further about it," Congress told Mr. McAdoo. And then the Secretary pulled out his fountain pen, and wrote a check for two hundred million dollars, and gave it to John Bull. It was a pretty check, and the movies helped out, too. So Mr. McAdoo repeated the performance frequently, to the great delight of the European nations.

And if you don't believe that Democracy should suddenly switch to absolutely automatic methods, you are likely to find that the bow bows will get you—if you don't watch out!

Congress has surrendered the Master Key.

GENERAL GOETHALS.

The man who built the Panama Canal has been almost a storm center in Washington, because he expressed an altogether uncompromising opinion about wooden ships. Goethals doesn't like to build obsolete things, and he has said so in plain English. The answer has been, that ships of every kind are needed for the war emergency, and the policy of the Government is to make them out of both steel and wood.

Paper-mache, glass, copper, gold, or any other kind of old material that can be thrown together in a hurry would be welcomed—if it would only float. Goethals has been handed the big job of constructing ships faster than they can be sunk by the submarines; and he has bent to the task. Notwithstanding the things he has said about wooden ships he is building them just the same. And contracts have likewise been let for steel ships. Goethals gives evidence of chafing in the new harness he is wearing. Down in Panama he was somewhat of a Government all himself; but here in Washington he is compelled to play, and work with others; and in the execution of his work he is called upon to carry out instructions that come from his superiors. It is quite a change for Goethals; but he is getting into the task in good shape, and there is likely to be no lack of first-class results.

MERRILL C. MOORE.

Most people are finding a little bit

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met June 2 at 1:15 P. M. Officers present at Roll Call: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Treasurer, Secretary, Ceres, L. A. Steward and Librarian. Program of meeting: Star Spangled Banner, Grange; Reading, Auntie Wheeler; Reading, Gertrude Twitcheol; Albion Abbott named in order of their importance the most necessary implements that an up to date farmer should use. W. E. Twitcheol compared the tools used by the farmers of Florida with those in use here. The regulation of the prices of food products by the Government was discussed by W. C. Thayer. A reading by the Lecturer closed the program. The Master read a list of committees to get up an exhibit at our next County Fair. The next meeting will be held at 8 P. M., June 10.

NORWAY GRANGE.

The following is the program for June 9th:

Opening Song, "Work for the Night,"

Remarks on topics assigned: Gardens,

orchards, etc.

Current Events, Brothers

Topic: "Why the Grange is Patriotic,"

Discussion led by Fred Lovejoy

Song, Selected, Ida Merrill

Three minute talks on what we owe

the birds, and are we giving them

the protection we ought? Opened by

Ida Perry

Special Period, Ida Merrill, chairman,

Marion Holt, Minnie Hill, Lulu

Swan, Elgin Greenleaf, Doris Long-

lois, Oscar Richardson and others.

Household Hints, Sisters

Closing Song, G. M., Page 23

Suggestions for good of the Order are

gladly welcomed at all times.

June 23, Children's Day, Ella Perry,

chairman; Annie Brown, Beryl Rus-

sell, Minnie Haskell, Grace Dunn, Hal-

lie Brown, Virgie Murdock, Vesta

Smith and Winale Hall, W. S. Pierce

and W. C. Parry.

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA.

Oxford Pomona held its regular June

meeting with Bear River Grange at

Norway Corner with 150 present. Worthy

Master McIntire called the meeting

to order at 10:30. A good report of the

Granges in Oxford County was given.

They are all in a very flourishing con-

dition, and then the fifth degree was

conferred on thirteen candidates. Din-

ner was served at noon and all did

justice to the ample repast. At 2 p. m.

Worthy Master McIntire again called

the meeting to order and placed it

in the hands of Worthy Lecturer Pike,

and the literary program was as fol-

lows:

Singing, Grange Choir

Reading, encore, Miss Bishop

A Faree, "Way Down East,"

Members of Bear River Grange

Address, Liberty Bonds,

Mr. Bond of New York

Address, Liberty Bonds,

G. W. Perham

Short Address, Leslie McIntire

Song, Lou Wright, Mr. Brink

Reading, encore,

Ira Bean, New Century Pomona

Reading, Nellie Tracy of Peru

Address, Rev. J. H. Little

The visitors were excluded and the

meeting was closed in form to meet

again the last Tuesday in June with

Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Peace hath her health problems no

less than war?

Constant vigilance is the price of

freedom from fear

The physical vigor of its citizens is

the Nation's greatest asset

Idleness is the thief of health!

Infectious diseases spread eye disease!

Half the blindness in the world

could have been prevented by prompt

and proper care!

A good water supply in the spring

may save an undertaker's bill in the

fall!

It's the spring fly which makes the

summer pest!

A mosquito breeding pool may mean

malaria later on!

Spring gardening has lengthened

many lives!

To-day is the best time to begin to

build for health!

Fresh air is the best tonic!

HATCHING EGGS.

From a good laying strain of Barred

Plymouth Rocks. 75 cents per setting.

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Bethel, Maine.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES.

The address to the graduates by Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church was both helpful and inspiring. Prof. Mitchell is an interesting speaker and was eagerly followed by all present.

The music by the mixed choir and male quartette under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wight was much enjoyed.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON.

All alumni, former students and teachers, and trustees, together with their wives or husbands are invited to attend the Alumni Luncheon at Bethel Inn, Thursday at 1 p. m. Tickets 75 cents per plate.

The procession will form by classes at the Academy at 12:30 and march to the Inn where an informal lunch will be served, followed by a business meeting and addresses by three well-known alumni.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Maud L. Thurston, H. C. Rowe or F. B. Merrill at any time on Thursday.

ALBERT PEABODY PINGREE.

Albert P. Pingree of Albany, Me., son of Charles Proctor and Clara (Parker) Pingree, died of typhoid pneumonia at the Webster Hospital, Biddeford, Me., May 28.

He was born in Albany, April 7, 1889, educated in the public schools there and at Gould's and Bridgton Academies. He had joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bethel, on probation.

Mr. Pingree is the grandson of two Civil War veterans: William Foster of No. Bridgton and Asa B. Pingree, deceased. He enlisted in Co. D of Norway, Second Maine Infantry, April 5, 1917, going with his company to Biddeford, April 30, for guard duty where he contracted the disease which proved fatal.

He was a young man of strong character and a great lover of nature, expressing these through the poems which he has written. He leaves a father, mother, four sisters, and two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Bethel, May 31.

The G. A. R. attended in a body, also delegates from Gould's Academy, and many friends and relatives.

The casket was draped with the flag and surrounded by floral tributes. The Sons of Veterans acted as bearers. Interment was at Songo Cemetery, Albany, where a short service was held, taps being sounded as the casket was lowered to its last resting place.

THE GOOD OLD STATE OF MAINE.

By Albert P. Pingree.

Throughout all seasons of the year,

Winter, spring, summer or fall,

There is always a charm in thee,

That gives us our freedom's call.

Through the city and the country,

Every man is someone's friend,

And may we be true to our State

Until our life's very end.

When we're getting old and blinded

And our lives are on the wane,

May we not hear words unalloyed

From the good old State of Maine.

Honored the forests and sparkling lakes

The small birds with freedom sang,

But not a murmur unalloyed

In our woodland ever rang:

Through these forests, our fathers trod

Trying to brighten our way,

Yet through the mists of many years

I can almost hear them say,

When we're getting old and blinded

And our lives are on the wane,

May we not hear words unalloyed

From the good old State of Maine.

Over our heads floats the symbol

Of our country's strength and love,

May it never drag in the dust

Though it takes our souls above;

Our ancestors have fought for it,

And for us they'll fight again

Beneath the folds of Old Glory

Waving high and free, from Maine.

When we're getting old and blinded

And our lives are on the wane,

May we not hear words unalloyed

From the good old State of Maine.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to

those who have shown us sympathy,

through floral tributes, kind words and

deeds, in our great bereavement, the

loss of a son and brother.

C. P. Pingree and family.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day, and the text of the morning sermon will be "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

The Pastor would like to have all the children in the parish present at the morning service as the sermon will be for the children, and will not be a long service.

The topic at the evening service will be "Children's Sunday, The Influence of Example."

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Men's Bible class entertained the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school in their class room Monday evening. A social hour was spent and the following program enjoyed: Prayer, Rev. Mr. Trueman; song by a male quartette; reading, Mr. Trueman; reading, Miss Lane; reading, Horace Annas; organ solo, Miss Davis. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Men's Class room of the church, Wednesday, for an all day meeting. A picnic dinner was served.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Fred Clark, Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The sermon next Sunday will be especially for the children and young people. There will be a special collection for 40,000 Armenian orphans.

The Sunday evening service, happily and interestingly led by Mr. Small, turned into a farewell service to the teachers and pupils of the Academy who have helped us so much during the year.

The service next Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Curtis.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

The Christian Endeavor spent a pleasant evening at Garland Chapel last Thursday. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss Maud Howard and Miss Vivian Wight, and a selection by a quartet composed of Earl Fries, Harold Bartlett, Miss Ruth Cole and Vivian Wight. After the music the members told how they had earned their money which furnished much amusement. Home-made candy was enjoyed as refreshments.

BETHEL'S SHARE OF LIBERTY LOAN.

Have you bought a Liberty Bond yet? If not, buy one, don't be a slack-

er. Up to this writing Bethel has taken \$39,200. Do you know that many of Bethel's people who have comparatively small means have taken a \$50 or a \$100 bond simply because they considered it a duty. Have you, Mr. Citizen, who perhaps has thousands (where these have hundreds, don't you share or are you waiting to let some one else do this work. There are hundreds of people in Bethel who should take these bonds who have not yet done so. Do not wait! It means protection of your homes, your loved ones, your business. Later you will be sorry that you are not among the loyal ones who have helped in this crisis.

Liberty Loan Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER FRED TAYLOR

Whereas Brother Fred Taylor, a member of our Order, has been called to the Great Beyond to remind us again of the frailty of life. And though we believe the All Seeing Eye of God is watching over us, nevertheless we sorrow in our earthly way for our Brother, faithful, honest and loyal.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Brother Taylor our Lodge has lost a worthy member, and that we send a worthy of these resolutions to his family extending our sympathy, that these resolutions be spread upon our records and printed in the Oxford County Citizen, and also that our character be draped in honor of our departed brother.

L. W. RAMSELL,

A. E. HERRICK,

W. F. CLARK,

Committee on Resolutions.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who helped to make our 20th anniversary so pleasant, and for the many beautiful presents given us. We also thank the players for the fine music, and last but not least we extend our many thanks to the grangers for their kindness in giving us the use of their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kanan.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

P. A. Holbrook and wife, and Wm. Aker and wife of Springfield, Mass., are making a short visit at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCarty of Bath, Maine, were week end guests at the Inn, arriving by auto.

W. F. Cleveland of Portland made his last trip to Bethel the 5th, for some time, as he leaves Saturday to join the Coast Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth of Oak Park, Ill., arrived at the Inn, May 30. Mrs. Chenoweth is making an extended stop in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth, Miss Wentworth and Miss Emily Wentworth of Brookline, were overnight guests at the Inn on the 31st.

A. J. Irving and wife of Hartford, Conn., stopped at the Inn over night on the 31st. They were touring in an auto, and reported roads good from Hartford.

F. S. Blodgett, G. D. Rogers of Boston and C. Harry Rogers of Rockport, Mass., and H. Chester Story of Pigeon Cove, Mass., arrived by auto on the 2nd for a short stay at the Inn.

F. Jarigeon and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived by auto on the 31st. They had been through to Montreal and stopped at the Inn on their return trip. They had no trouble whatever in crossing into Canada.

The pleasant weather has brought out the automobilist and the Inn has been favored with many luncheon parties, as well as overnight guests. All report the roads between here and Portland in very good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lane of Cumberland Mills stopped at the Inn on their regular June tour of the mountains. Mr. Hyde and wife are frequent guests of the Inn.

H. S. Mudgett, James Berry and wife, Wm. Brackett and wife, Miss Desale Claton and E. E. Gale, Intervale, N. H. "In the near" were dinner guests at the Inn, June 3rd. They are all prominent hotel men in the mountains.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Clara L. Jackson of the South Bethel school was called to Lawrence, Mass., by the critical illness of her brother. Miss Hazel Kenison substituted three days in her absence.

Twenty-three boys and girls of the district have undertaken agricultural club projects and will raise potatoes, truck, chickens, pigs or will can food products according to the directions furnished by the extension department of the University of Maine. A host of others are working independently or with parents.

The annual meeting of the joint school committee will occur at Locke's Mills, Friday, June 8, at 9 A. M. Its business will be to elect a chairman and secretary, and a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year, fix the Superintendent's salary and apportion his time among the several towns. The question of admitting Mason, which has already applied for admission to this union, will also be decided by the joint committee.

Miss Florence M. Hale, State Agent for Rural Schools, recently visited each school in Bethel and Greenwood. She spoke at Greenwood City one evening and at West Bethel the next. At West Bethel the Grange gave the use of their hall and it was filled to the doors with attentive listeners, some of whom had come several miles. After the address cake and coffee were served by Miss Bean and her pupils who deserve large credit for such a successful meeting. Miss Hale will come to Bethel again Oct. 8 and 19 to observe the fruits of her good work and to offer further help and constructive criticism.

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UNCLE SAM'S NEW POSSESSIONS.

Little Journeys Through the American Tropics. Written expressly for this paper by our Special Correspondent, L. D. MacWethy, Author of "Country Editor in Panama."

FIRST GLIMPSE OF OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

A Midnight Reverie Under a Tropic Moon. A Splendid Land-Locked Harbor, One of Supreme Importance.

LETTER NO. 4.

There are two ways to the Virgin Islands from Porto Rico. One is via the Ball Line direct from San Juan. The other is via Pajaro, the eastern port and the gas launch "Cargen." We elected to take the latter because as it gave us a fine ride across country from San Juan to Pajaro. Arrived at the latter place we found an excellent hotel, where we remained over night enquiring next day for St. Thomas. The good ship Carmen is about thirty feet long, rather tubby in shape and given to all the motions of an Oriental dandy. The captain proved to be an excellent sailor, and accomplished his duties with credit to himself. He filled the post of pilot, navigator, first and second officer down to the quartermaster. The rest of the work fell on the crew, a slim barefooted little like scrap of humanity who traveled over and under the boat, holding or sticking sail, running the engine and looking after the passengers.

An Island Huddled Pathway.

From Pajaro to St. Thomas is a little over forty miles. The entire route is stifled by little islands, but unlike the sea of our school days they are not green islands. This neck of the world is not always visited by rain. Some of the islands rise from water as low and bald as a Belgian cathedral and just as habitable. Others show some signs of vegetation. One of the islands, Culebra, has a fine harbor, and it is useful to us at this time, not so much that we want it, but because the other fellow wants it. These little islands perform their service. They are not of much value in themselves but together they form a barrier to the Caribbean which may be navigated with ease.

Following this course of island-studded waters we came to "all rock" off St. Thomas, a peculiar formation of top rock which from a distance looks like a sail, and many a look-out in the crew's nest has said, "sail ho," only to be checked later by his mate who had waited for this to happen. Of all the islands and reefs, the "all rock" stands out prominently as one of the natural curiosities of the sea. We arrived at St. Thomas too late to enter the harbor, which during these times is closed at low tide. We drifted into a beautiful cove and dropped anchor.

Beautiful Midnight Beach.

Your correspondent looked at his watch which under the light of a full moon could be read as easily as in daylight. It was 11:30. The stars overhead glided through the velvet darkness like diamond dust, and while able to recognize only familiar constellations they never seem the same. They are like glowing pictures of their poster brothers up north. Off to the south the southern cross marked the beginning of new and unexplored lands. The purple and blue show line of the little cove marked the rise of land from the unexplored surface of the water with a wary content and let the eye stray to the entrance where a landward cloud out against the moon light showed like a mass in black and purple. The whole scene seemed so grand and simple that we sat for some time enjoying the novelty of one so familiarly faded themselves in a shock of the new and used to sleep.

The Love of the Tropics.

Many of the little coves on the island are so beautiful that it is hard to believe that they are not the most beautiful of the world. The water is so clear and the sand so white that it is hard to believe that they are not the most beautiful of the world. The water is so clear and the sand so white that it is hard to believe that they are not the most beautiful of the world.

How's This?

We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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hovered over the silent harbor, the same fitting shadows cast their mantle over the distant lands. What is the fascination? Why did Columbus fight disease and mutiny and unkind men to make voyage after voyage to this land, which finally received his bones, only to give them up again, to be later joggled about until now there are three authentic resting places for the great restless admiral? Why to men return again and again to the tropics when they know that danger lies in wait? Why did Jack London go back again, when in his heart he knew that the tropics were not for him? What is the charm, the almost irresistible fascination? It is a little question to ask, but a big one to answer. Too big for a little correspondent, so we rolled up another corner of the captain's sail cloth and exchanged a hard problem for a hard deck.

Early Morning Arrival.

Early morning found us sailing in to our twenty-five million dollar harbor, under the guns of an American transport. We were greeted by many small boats manned by colored St. Thomasians who addressed us in very British English and solicited our transport.

One of them had ingeniously named his boat the "Liberty." "We are free men now, sir," they said. "We have gained our freedom." They evidently have faith in our country. May they never have reason to doubt it. They came under the flag practically at the same time we declared war. Not an auspicious beginning. May they live to see a better world, purged in part of selfishness by the blood of those who will have to die for the cause of liberty.

No one can doubt the value of the harbor at St. Thomas. It is really three harbors in one separated by necks of land. It is admirably protected by natural promontories and lies almost land-locked.

This harbor was early appreciated by navigators and reached the height of its commercial supremacy in the days of the sailing vessel. Here all ships bound for the West Indies made harbor. It was the first port of call in the new world and the last port of departure for the old.

Flags of All Nations.

Many ships discharged cargo here and the immense stores of the city still have their back doors on the docks and the front doors on the main street, a good long block away. You go right through from street to dock in one long avenue of merchandise. Here came the traders from all the islands and the continent of South America. Here goods were bartered and exchanged, the commodities of the old world absorbed by the new and the ships bound for Europe loaded with the goods from the new. But they are gone now. With the advent of steam navigation the port of St. Thomas as last its supremacy. The big steam vessels put in but they did not unload as of yore. Battering head winds and still more disastrous calms had so far as the steamers and they went on their way. It was a new era in navigation and St. Thomas suffered. They all stood still.

Next week we will look into the history of our new possessions and see something of the people.

LOU D. MACWETHY.

KEEP BREEDING SOWS.

Preserve Good Sows for Breeding Purposes—Urgent Need for Increased Pork Production.

A sow in a good investment. This is true even in these strenuous times of high prices of food concentrates, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The quota of these foods are controlled to a considerable extent by the price at which meat animals sell. Hence one who usually commands a high price for his pork when he has a large number of sows on the farm at large. The whole scene seemed so grand and simple that we sat for some time enjoying the novelty of one so familiarly faded themselves in a shock of the new and used to sleep.

At this time the possibility of a new...

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NORWAY. - - MAINE

laid the golden egg." Although the fecundity of swine is well appreciated by farmers, at times sows are seen feed when a little forethought would cause them to be retained. Breeding sows multiply five or six times as rapidly as other meat animals. They have an average litter of five or six pigs and may be bred twice a year, although three times in two years records may be made with certain farm families. The litters increase in size, on the average, until sows are 5 or 6 years old. However, a large proportion of the sows are sold after producing one or two litters and before they have reached the period of greatest usefulness. Occasionally sows are available for breeding because of their shrewdness, "high" condition, inactivity, or barrenness; and these, of course, go to market when at proper weight, but the total sows of this class is a mere bagatelle.

In these days when labor is high and also scarce on many farms, the hog may afford "a way out." Hogs utilize refuse and waste grains, damaged grain, and garbage; garnering grain in harvest fields, and utilizing slaughter house by-products and dairy by-products. They are also largely self-feeders. The modern farm "satisfactor" gives a pig a chance to make a hog of himself more quickly than he can by the hard-fod route, and it has the added merit of being the cheapest way of producing pork. A sow which is not developing a litter or nursing pigs can be summer time be placed in a pasture and given very little grain. In winter, possibly the cheapest maintenance is a combination of grain and hay, such as corn, wheat, rye, or barley, and alfalfa, clover, cowpeas or soybean hay. The grain should be limited to 1 or 2 pounds per hundred weight of live weight per day. Sows

should be given all the hay they will clean up. Sows which show exceptional runs down capabilities from suckling their pigs should be separated from the herd and fed grain until they regain breeding condition. Where pastures are very luxuriant it is possible to carry breeding sows on pasture alone, but the most palatable hay will keep sows in good breeding condition if fed alone.

Breeding sows are at a premium and the demand for young stock is unprecedented. The hog buyers state in their reports that they are compelled to take anything that looks like a hog. The fluctuation in the number of hogs in the United States is subject largely to the fluctuations in the financial condition of the country. The high prices paid for hogs are a big inducement to farmers to market their hogs, and as stated before, the high prices of corn caused them to cut loose during the latter part of the year. The high prices paid for hogs and an increasing export trade are the two main factors which make the hog business especially attractive at the present time. Millions of farmers would purchase sows to far from this coming spring if they could, but this is almost an impossibility. These farmers who are fortunate enough to have retained their breeding sows will play an important role in placing spring pigs on the market. The spring pigs from these litters should not be sent to market for meat purposes, but should be retained or sold only for breeding purposes in order to augment the pig crop next year.

TRANSMITTION.

Wife (during dinner)—The rest is looking again. You should send for a doctor.

Husband—Oh, what's the use? I don't suppose he could make it any more.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Miss Susan Walker, of Portland were in town at their old home over Memorial Day.

Mrs. James Trug went to Boston, Wednesday, where she will visit her son, Clark Trug and family and her daughter, Miss Marion True, the latter coming as far as Portland to meet her mother.

W. G. Monahan, State Inspector, was in town, Wednesday, making a tour of the poultry yards.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Easton arrived from Willard Beach, Wednesday evening, where they have been spending their honeymoon at the Parker cottage.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, who has been spending the winter in East Millis, Mass., has returned to her home in Norway and Mrs. Ada Hill will live with her this summer.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, Miss Jennie O. Robinson of Portland, the Field Agent for the Maine Deaconess Home, was the speaker at the regular hour of service. She presented the work being done by the deaconesses of the Conference. At 7:30 in the evening, there was an illustrated lecture entitled, "The Heritage of a Half Century," under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Seventy-five colored slides showing the society in action all over the world was shown.

The members of Harry Rust, W. R. C., served a fifteen cent supper Thursday night, and attracted a good crowd. A generous supply of food was left from the Memorial Day dinner, and quite a sum was added to the treasury from supper.

B. F. Hosmer has returned from Boston, where he has been attending the N. E. Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science, and Embalming. He graduated from the institution with high honors. He has also passed the examination given by the State of Maine board of Embalming Examiners at Augusta.

Francis Hall, cashier in the Swift & Co. office, Lewiston, has been spending a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings and son, Elliot, are at Bethel for a time. Mr. Cummings is getting the boats in order for the summer work. Dr. H. L. Bartlett and W. F. Bicknell went with them for a few days fishing, returning Thursday night.

Dr. B. P. Bradbury of the National Soldiers Home at Togus has accepted the commission of organizing the personnel of a field hospital company at Augusta. Several from Norway are talking of enlisting in this company.

Clyton E. Heath of the First Regiment of Engineers, Boston, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heath. He expects a call to France within two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and little granddaughter, Marion, have gone to Portland, where they will join her son, Allan Bennett, for a few days, before going to Unity for the summer. Mr. Bennett being obliged to give up all work for the present in order to save his eyesight.

Homer N. Tubbs of Bethel has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. George Tubbs, Paris street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell have arrived from California and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dinwiddie at North Norway.

Harold W. Chandler, son of Walter Chandler, of Norway, who has been working in Augusta, as assistant in the Augusta Trust Co., has enlisted in the regular army, and is assigned to the quartermaster department as book-keeper. He reported at Fort Slocum June 1st for further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Mandy have leased the Sampson cottage on Pike's Hill for the summer, where they are to have a garden. The cottage is beautifully situated half way up the hill, and commands an extended view of the country.

Chester P. Gates and family are living at the top of Pike's Hill. In the cottage recently remodelled by Mrs. Jennie Young, and Mrs. Gates, and they are busy with a garden, where they plan to raise sufficient crops for the coming winter. This cottage is also beautifully situated at the top of the hill.

The teachers of the village schools will their annual outing from Friday night until Monday morning at the Jones cottage at the lake. Fishing, target practice and other sports were enjoyed. These were ten in the party including: Miss F. Marion Lougee, Miss Florence Rideout, Dora Goldrey, Miss Mary Whitridge, Miss Leah Smith, Miss Edith M. Knight, Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Miss Mildred Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Lavoie and Miss Gertrude Gardner. Miss Ruth Holgate of the Crockett Ridge school was a Sunday guest.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mar the A. Frost were held Sunday afternoon from the home on Main street. Rev. Robert J. Bruce, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The burial took place at the Congregational cemetery, at which Mrs. Frost

was a beloved member, attended in a body. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers, silent tokens that spoke more than words of the high esteem of her friends and neighbors. Burial took place in the chapel cemetery at Northwest Norway.

Memorial Day exercises were more largely attended and more impressive than usual this year, and were carried out in general according to the usual program. In the forenoon, the procession formed in charge of Capt. J. Waldo Nash as marshal, led by a drum corps, and including the Grand Army, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts, Modern Woodman, Loyal Order of Moose, and school children, and marched to Pine Grove Cemetery, where the graves were decorated with brief exercises. In the afternoon the exercises were held at the Opera House. There was music by Kipling's Orchestra, and singing by the school children. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Nichols. The address was given by Donald B. Partridge, principal of Canton High school, a Norway boy. Mr. Partridge gave an acceptable address, directing his thought largely to the conditions and ideals of American citizenship during the present crisis and in the years to come.

GROWING AND CURING CLOVER HAY.

By F. S. Adams, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Under the present abnormal high price for grain and the prospect that it may be even higher and perhaps be unable to procure at all for feed purposes, it is absolutely imperative for the dairy farmer of Maine to raise for his dairy all the home grown feeds possible.

As is well known, clover hay is one of the best of our home grown feeds, being almost as rich in protein as bran, and bran is selling for about \$45 per ton.

Clover will grow on almost any kind of soil, provided that the soil is well drained, either natural or artificial. Land that grew hardwood timber will, usually, grow good clover. It will not do well on acid soil. Lime should be used at the rate of one ton to the acre. It can be grown well in rotation as it will follow or precede almost any crop, since clover brings nitrogen from the air and deposits it in the soil and also, through the medium of its roots, stores the ground with humus. Such crops as feed generously on lupinus or nitrogen, like wheat, corn and potatoes, should follow clover.

Clover and lime should certainly play a more important part in our State of Maine agriculture. The great mistake that many farmers make is not harvesting the clover crop early enough—that is when it is in full bloom. All clovers are much impaired by exposure to rain, dew or too much sunbaking. They will lose in aroma and palatability. When curing, the aim should be to prevent to the greatest extent the loss of leaves.

The method of procedure to be followed, in harvesting clover, is as follows: Mow in the afternoon, if possible, when the wind is in the west; lay in swath until next day when the dew has dried off. Go over it twice with a tedder. Before the dew begins to fall, when the clover is warm from the sun, rake and bunch, about one hundred pounds in a bunch, shaped like miniature stacks, so they will shed water. If possible, hay caps should be used. They may be made from strong cotton cloth and, if well cared for, will last a long time of years. The hay should stand in bunches for at least two days, or until it undergoes the heating or sweating process. It becomes warm in the center of the bunch, after which the heat gradually leaves it. Then open the hay two or three hours in the sun before baling it to the barn to dry out the remaining moisture. When mowing into the mow keep the hay level, well tramped down, and fill the mow in the quickest possible time. Remember that the more clover hay is handled the more its feeding value is impaired. The dairyman that has his silo full of good corn silage and his cows well filled with the best of clover hay can feed his cows through the winter and keep up a fair production, even if he is unable to get much grain.

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The great problem today with the sweet girl graduate is that, in expressing if inelegant slang, "she doesn't know where she's going, but she's on her way." She knows that the time has come for her to begin earning her own living. That is the one definite fact. How she is to do it is, in the majority of cases, largely a matter of chance. She rarely knows herself, and she has never subjected herself to clear-sighted, honest self-analysis. A member of the Board of Education told me recently that of the thousands of graduates from the grades there is rarely a girl who can give a direct answer to the question: "What is there you would like to do? What can you do best?"

The consequence is that large numbers of girls take up the first remunerative occupation that presents itself, regardless of their individual aptitude or of the possibilities of the particular job for greater development. Commercial schools are overcrowded today with girls who enter direct from the grades, simply because one year's training is supposed to equip them for "well-paying" positions. The commercial school is a well-worn path from school to business. It's easy to take—doesn't require any thinking or planning specially. The result is that business today is overcrowded with incompetent girls who have no business aptitude and never will have. Business men cry out against the extraordinary inefficiency of the rank and file of clerical workers, and the misfits are keeping down the salaries of efficient.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Egan held a reception at the Grange Hall last Friday evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. There was a large crowd of people and a nice lot of presents were received as follows:—Glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family; 12 dozen glass berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman; 1 dozen china plates, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith; 12 dozen plates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman; 12 dozen berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings; 1 dozen tumblers, Mrs. Debra Foster; 1 glass butter dish, Mrs. Merton Holt; 1 glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman; 1 glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned; 1 glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore; 1 glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis and family; 4 bowls, salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lapham; 2 bowls, Mrs. Albert Eames; 1 bowl, Miss Alice Eames; 1 fancy pitcher, Miss Hope Cook; 1 fancy cake plate, Miss Mildred Spinnay; 1 fancy cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett; 1 fancy napkin, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall; 1 fancy napkin, Mr. Frank Spinnay; 1 china card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arsenault; 1 silver cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore; 1 silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kilgore; Linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Swett, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mr. Elmer Bailey, Mr. Leon Egan; 1 fancy cake plate, no name; \$100 cash, Jesse Chapman; \$100 cash, Helen Baker; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow; \$100 cash, W. N. Powers, H. R. Powers and family; \$100 cash, P. O. Brinck and family; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodwin; \$200 cash, Lester Egan; 50 cents cash, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan; \$100 cash, no name. Music for the dancing was furnished by W. D. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and Webb Learned. Candy and peanuts were served for a treat and everyone went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Egan many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers were at North Newry, last Sunday.

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. A. B. Bessy is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bonney.

Mrs. Herbert Harlow is in Lewiston for a while.

Mrs. Eva Bonney Hildon and two children of Sweden are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonney, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ella Heald is with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park, of St. Paris for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer B. Braden called on his mother at Perley Braden's, Sweden.

Miss Harry spent the week end at her home at West Sumner.

Thelma Jordan and Judith Warren were guests of Helen Tucker and attended the drama.

T. Wilson Bonney is cutting pulp wood on W. L. Bryant's land.

James Barrows and family will spend the summer at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Paulsen and Mrs. L. A. Keene were at C. A. Bonney's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buck will soon move to their farm which they have purchased in Buckfield and E. H. Stetson will take possession of the store vacated by them.

CANTON

Frank W. Dodge of Canton passed away Thursday night, after several years of poor health, during which time he has been tenderly cared for by his faithful wife and son. He was born in Bridgton, the son of Benj. Dodge and Joanna Tibbs Dodge, and was 64 years of age. He came to Canton thirty-four years ago and a short time after married Miss Ida M. Jones, a daughter of Samuel C. Jones. He had resided for many years on the farm where he passed away. Besides his wife he is survived by three children: Mrs. LeBaron Card of Canton, Mrs. Fred Stetson of Hartford, and Albert Dodge who lives at home and carries on the farm; also two brothers, Glas B. Dodge of Bridgton and John Dodge of Riverside, R. I., and seven grandchildren, Seamore, Olive, Ida and Frank Card of Canton and Ray, Myrtle and Nettie Stetson of Hartford. Mr. Dodge was an honored member of Canton Grange, P. of H., and a faithful worker in the lodge as long as health permitted. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, husband and father. The funeral was held Sunday at the home, Miss L. B. Trendwell officiating. Floral tributes were in great abundance and included a beautiful piece from the Grange. The bearers were: Asa P. Campbell, Edwin E. Caldwell, John K. Forhan and Eldon H. Aukins. The interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Charles B. Dodge, Charles B. Dodge, Ralph Dodge, Mrs. Nellie Hill, all of Bridgton; Fred K. Dodge of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of Leeds; John Dodge of Riverside, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kibb of So. Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Poland of Livermore; Edmund Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant and Miss Rosie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson of Hartford.

Mrs. Benj. Redden returned to her home in Mattapan, Mass., Thursday. Miss Ruth Richardson, who is a student at Boston University, has returned home for the summer.

Miss L. B. Trendwell took for her subject Sunday morning, "Obedience to God is required," and in the evening, "Fornication and Talents."

Mrs. Flora Alderman of Clinton, Mass., is a guest of her son, E. E. Westgate, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tirrell of Hebron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Eva Briggs is at Summer caring for Mrs. Bessy.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds.

Wallace Hines is ill with the measles. Extensive improvements are being made at Pinewood Camp, Maine's summer resort, which will be opened for guests the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Auburn have been spending a few days at the French cottage by the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Towle of Biddeford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

The business meetings of the Red Cross Society will be held the first Monday in each month at three o'clock at the Red Cross rooms.

Miss Ella May Havens, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, is expected this week to spend the summer with her friend, Miss L. B. Trendwell.

Andrew P. York has finished work on the section where he has been foreman for a number of years. He has worked as section hand ever since the

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railroad went through to Hamford.

The baccalaureate sermon of the graduates of Canton high school will be by Miss Eleanor B. Forbes at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Mrs. May Johnson of Hebron has been visiting in town.

Fred Gates of Haverhill has been visiting at Emory Person's.

Prin. D. B. Partridge has resigned as principal of Canton high school much to the regret of citizens. He will move to Norway at the close of the present term and study law for the coming year with Alton C. Wheeler.

Miss Sue Gordon is caring for Mrs. B. L. Adams.

Mrs. Emma Cole and son, Percy Cole, were recent visitors in Canton, where they formerly resided.

Miss Lida Abbott has been visiting in Peru.

Claude Bibeau passed away Tuesday at the naval hospital at Newport, R. I., after an illness of measles followed by pneumonia. He was the second son of Wm. G. Bibeau and Mabel Damon Bibeau of Hartford and was 18 years of age. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Frank, who is also in the navy, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Damon of Buckfield, and a grandmother, Mrs. Ella Robinson. The funeral was held Friday at his home, Rev. Ivan C. Thom of Livermore officiating. The floral offerings were in profusion. The Stars and Stripes were draped above the casket and he wore his navy suit of blue. The remains were taken to North Buckfield for interment. The family have the sympathy of all.

Harold Ellingwood of Buckfield passed away at the hospital at Newport, R. I., last week and the remains brought home. He was the son of Fred Ellingwood, and a nephew of Geo. W. Brown, with whom he worked last summer.

Mrs. M. A. Hathaway and Mrs. G. S. Williams and little son of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway of Melrose Highlands, Mass., have arrived at the old homestead for a visit.

William Marston has returned to Atchafalaya, Mass. His home is in Hartford and he is the youngest of his brother, Earl Marston.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Irene Briggs from Albany visited her aunt, Mrs. Eva M. McAllister, one day last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Blake Andrews from Dirchmont, Mass., was calling on relatives in the place last week.

Miss Amy Wheeler, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wood and brothers, Wesley and Lyman Wheeler, went to Gilead to visit her brother, Chester Wheeler, and family last week.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler of Bethel was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Misses Ida M. Hasleton and Rachel Mayberry called on friends at the Steam Mill, Memorial Day.

Mr. G. A. Grover, who has been confined to his room for many weeks, has been able to enjoy two short rides in his auto lately.

Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman, who has been in Lewiston to consult an eye specialist the past week, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lapham from Albany, also Frank and Fred Haggood were at Harry A. Lyon's, Sunday.

Charles and Harry Lyon are peeling timber.

George A. Maudt, who recently enlisted, is now stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., awaiting orders to go to Texas, or perhaps Cuba or Panama.

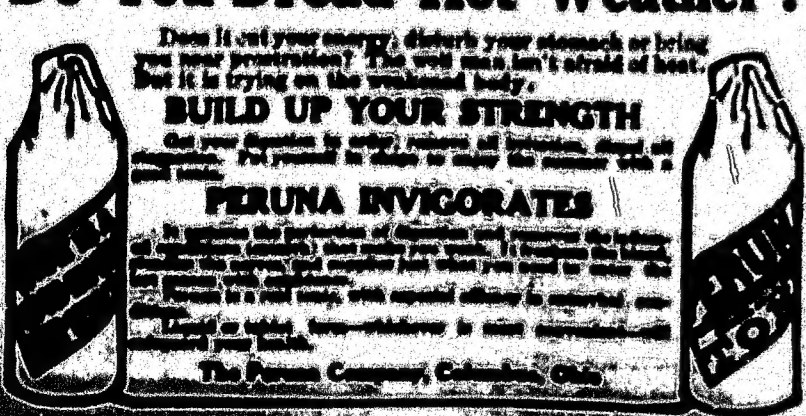
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BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH

Get your system in perfect condition, build up your strength, and you will be able to stand the heat of summer with ease.

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It restores the circulation of blood and removes the toxins from the system. It is a powerful tonic and builds up the system. It is a sure cure for all weaknesses and is the only medicine that will build up the system and restore the circulation of blood.

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RUMFORD

On Wednesday evening June 6 at the Virginia Chapel an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Society has undertaken to provide for the education of a girl in India, and the proceeds of this entertainment will be used toward that purpose.

Frank Ellingwood has taken the position as driver of the auto chemical truck.

Miss Mildred Jackson has been presented with a birthday present of a fine Luster piano.

Mrs. H. J. McDowell is at the McCarly Hospital, where she has undergone a most successful surgical operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Mrs. L. P. Booth of Providence, R. I., has arrived in town to spend the summer with her husband, Mr. Booth, the photographer.

Mr. Luke McCormick, electrician at the power house, is confined to his home in the Virginia District with pneumonia. Mrs. Ida Martin is the nurse.

John Sylvester, a member of Company B, and a senior in the Rumford high school, will be allowed a furlough to attend commencement and graduate with his class.

Lee L. Abbott, the photographer, has taken some excellent photographs of the Bishop, Pettengill and Chisholm schools, at work farming in the Power Company's field on Lincoln avenue.

One photograph shows the children in a group, holding their spades, rakes, hoes and forks. Another shows them hard at work helping to swell the crops of the country. Superintendent L. E. Williams has sent photos to Governor Milliken and to the University of Maine.

In one of the show windows of the E. K. Day Company store is an especially attractive patriotic display. The background is a large flag, the property of Alfred Sparks, that is over 50 years old, and has visited nearly every country in the world. There is a sword, picked up after the battle of Bull Run, Confederate money, bullets used in the Civil War, and a copy of the New York Tribune, dated 1865, featuring the report of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. These relics were loaned by Nathan G. Foster.

Cyrus Whittier is at a private hospital in Auburn, where he has undergone a surgical operation. Mr. Whittier is employed by the Maine Central Railroad.

On account of the shortage of coal, the early and late passenger trains that have been run between Rumford and Portland in past summers, will not be on the schedule this summer.

A fine large American flag is flying from the top of Parochial school building.

William Leader has left the junior class at the Rumford high school to accept a position in the office of the Maine Conted Paper Company.

Napoleon Landry of this town, brother of State Detective Arthur Landry, also of Rumford, is in very poor health, and has gone to Battle Creek Sanatorium, Michigan, for treatment.

The marriage of Miss Louise Bishop and Dr. H. L. Kilbourne took place on June 6th. Miss Bishop is the only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop, and was educated in Rumford high school, Hebron Academy, and LaSalle Seminary. Dr. Kilbourne is a graduate of the Harvard Dental College and is located in Rumford. It was intended for the wedding to occur in the early fall, but it was hastened because of Captain Spaulding Bishop, a brother, who may soon be called to the front, and he desired to be present at the wedding.

Miss Olive Bartlett has left her position at the Boston Syndicate Store, and has accepted a position as clerk in the office of the Rumford Falls Insurance Company, succeeding Miss Ma Levey.

At a meeting of the local Red Cross organization, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Walter Pettengill; vice chairman, A. E. Stearns; second vice chairman, R. E. Swain. Mrs. J. A. Garneau and Mrs. A. Abbott were elected vice chairladies.

Matthew McLeod has discontinued his public auto service between Rumford and Mexico.

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Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment—burn and scald in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Bethel people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.

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ford and Mexico.

Freddie Elliott, who joined the United States Navy at Newport, R. I., is at home on a ten days' furlough.

Christian Salmonson is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hazel Farnum is ill at her home in Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Dora Farnum is on the sick list.

James Roach, who has enlisted for service in the United States Navy, Battery D, 9th Field Artillery, has left New York, and is now stationed at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound son.

Allie Wing and two sons of Dixfield have secured employment in the Oxford Mill at Rumford.

Mrs. Frye Goddard of North Rumford is recovering nicely from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Miss Laura Bulger, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

James Taylor is suffering from quincy sore throat.

Evot Lallour is suffering from trouble with her eyes. Her sister, Mrs. Darnand, will go to Portland with her where she will receive treatment.

Mrs. Lydia McMeekin is ill with asthma at her home in Strathglass Park.

In the future meetings of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will be held at the Red Cross Rooms.

Mrs. Madeline Gogan is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Charron.

The Commencement Concert of the Rumford high school will be held in the auditorium of the Municipal building on the evening of June 13th. The Lotus Quartette of Boston, with an able leader, will furnish the entertainment which will be under the direction of the senior class. The program for Commencement week, June 12-16, is as follows: Tuesday evening, Commencement Concert; Wednesday evening, Graduation and Reception; Thursday evening, Alumni Banquet; Friday evening, Commencement Hop; Saturday, Class Ride. Superintendent L. E. Williams will present the diplomas to the senior class at the commencement exercises.

The corner show window of Israelson's store contains a very interesting patriotic display. The sabre and kavarsack were carried by Col. George D. Bishop at the time of the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox in 1865. There are framed pictures of President Lincoln and Abby Wilson, and a large color picture of Sherman's March to the Sea. There is also a gun which was picked up on the battlefield after the Battle of Gettysburg.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sir Fred J. Latham as E. C. Commander; Dana C. York as Generalissimo; Edwin H. Brown, Captain General; C. Guy Price, Senior Warden; Dr. James M. Sturtevant, Junior Warden; James M. Morse, Treasurer; Harold Goodrich, Recorder; G. A. Peabody, Prelate; Walter Pettengill as Trustee for a term of 4 years, to succeed himself.

Strathglass Commandery, prior to the declaration of war with Germany, had made arrangements to entertain Oriental Commandery of Bridgton, on St. John's Day, June 25, but in view of war conditions, with the call for funds for the Red Cross, it is deemed as best and more fitting the serious work of the time, that all celebrations and good times of this nature be called off, and it has been so voted.

It is stated by officials of the Oxford Mills Company of this town, that in that plant alone, they have 500 men with eleven different languages, who come within the age limit of the new military draft law. The International Paper Mill of Rumford has seven different nationalities, and the Continental Paper Bag Mill has four.

ANDOVER

Mr. Joseph Parsons from Winthrop is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Mr. William Poor, who has been visiting his nephew, Sylvanus Poor and family, returned Tuesday to his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

X. A. Thurston has been in the woods around Harford with E. I. Brown looking over timber land this week.

Work has begun on the basement for the new mill.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Hook and Ladder Company was held at their hall, Monday evening, June 4th.

Mrs. Edward Akers and brother, Lincoln Dresser, were dinner guests of Mrs. X. A. Thurston, Thursday of last week.

Montgomery Poor and Lester Thurston are at home from the Maine State College at Orono, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Helen Kimball from Norway was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchins are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Byard, the young son of Claude Marston, has been quite ill this week.

Frank Porter is working for J. A. French.

Lawrence Parsons, wife and baby, were guests last week of Mr. Parsons' sister, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Mrs. Beniah Hillen and children from Madison are visiting her parents, S. W. Marston and wife.

Louis and Frank Adams from Haverhill, Mass., have been in town on their way to the Lakes.

Saturday evening the students of the Kimball high school, Rumford Point, presented the drama entitled, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," at the town hall, Andover before a large audience. Following is the cast of characters:

Perceval Gale, Proprietor of hotel

Paul Staples

Billy Parsons, Only man at hotel,

William Bartlett

Henry Dudley, College Sophomore,

E. Richardson

Mrs. Caldwell, guest, Dorothy Chase

Audrey Caldwell, guest,

Adelaide Hopkins

Dorothy Dudley, guest, Marion Glines

Florence Howe, guest,

Helen Worcester

Mrs. Moffett, a cottager,

Estella Elliott

Martha, a servant, Helen Elliott

Dancing was enjoyed after the play.

Harry Roberts, accompanied by his sister, Stella, drove an automobile from Flint, Michigan, arriving in Andover last week Wednesday. Mr. Roberts will work at the Lakes this season.

Arthur Marston has been very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Helen Eastman from Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Marston.

Rev. G. G. Miller, pastor of the Universalist church at South Paris preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Andover high school, Sunday afternoon. The program follows:

Voluntary and March,

Miss Gladys Howard, Organist

Invocation.

The pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Graham Anthem, "Lead Us, O Father, Lead Us."

Responsive Reading,

The Pastor and Congregation

Sole, Mrs. F. P. Bartlett

Scripture Reading, Pastor

WEST PARIS

The Red Cross Auxiliary is to meet until further notice on Monday afternoons from 2 to 5, and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 at Grange Hall.

There are now eighty-three members, and it is hoped that the number may be increased to 100 if not more. Every one is active and enthusiastic, and considerable work is being done. Fifteen dollars have been given for materials, and more money is needed. Two sewing machines have been loaned and two more are much needed. Old table linens, soft muslin, excelsior, and new colored cloth for ambulance pillows. It is hoped that a number of men will endeavor to be present evenings to cut filling for pillows, and render such assistance as is possible.

Memorial Day about forty school children led by Earle Bacon, bugler, and Rev. D. A. Ball, Rev. L. W. Grundy and Harold Perham and two automobiles containing veterans and widows of veterans, went to the cemetery, where Rev. L. W. Grundy offered prayer and the graves were decorated as usual. Directly after one auto containing veterans' widows, accompanied by Rev. D. A. Ball, went to North Paris, where the same ceremonies were performed.

Mrs. Ethel Howe Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, of Oakland have been guests of Miss Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Josephine Bates is stopping with Mrs. George Kidson and assisting her son, Charles Bates, in packing such of their household furniture as they desire to take south, and disposing of other furniture which has been housed in his store since the family went south.

Miss Emma Swan was at home from Auburn over Sunday.

The family of Reginald Dinsmore have gone to housekeeping in A. D. Andrews' house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore are at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills. Mrs. Dinsmore is keeping house for the Dinsmore brothers while they are rebuilding Edwin J. Mann's camp and a garage and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coburn have been visiting in Carthage and Dixfield. A. D. Coburn is working in G. W. Berry & Son's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and family spent the Memorial recess at Buckfield.

Lewis M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and son, Edward Burnham, and Mrs. E. J. Mann went to Hebron Sanatorium, Sunday, to see Harrington Mann. Mr. Mann is gaining.

Persis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann, is reported to be making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker is in very poor health.

Friday evening at Good Will Hall the Rev. D. A. Ball Bible Class entertained the Mrs. Elva E. Locke Memorial Class as the result of a membership and attendance contest, the Elva E. Locke Class winning by a small number of points. That men can do things was evidenced by the splendid banquet served without the aid of the proffered help of the ladies. A regular strawberry festival was enjoyed. Strawberries and cream, hot rolls, salads, assorted cakes, bananas and good things too numerous to mention. After dinner speeches by ladies and gentlemen present were in order. Several visitors were present, the jolly company numbering about 75. The only note of sadness in the gathering was the thought of absent members who had gone to serve their country. A few others were detained at home by illness in their family. A short musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Alice Barden, a trio by members of the young men's chorus, Earle Bacon gave the selection given at the Lyford speaking contest at Colby; there were comedies and games, and all together the very best of evenings. Average attendance for May, 95. Perfect attendance, 50. Eight classes: Beginners, Teacher, Nellie Bacon; Girls Primary, Adeline Mann; Boys Primary, Earle Bacon; Junior (mixed), Mrs. Ball; Boys Intermediate, Harold Perham; Girls Intermediate, Mrs. Bates; Women's Class, Ruth Tucker; Men's Class, Rev. D. A. Ball.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Grundy are entertaining his parents from Bowdoinham. Alanson Cummings and Ethel Field, who have recently been at home from a training camp at Portsmouth, have returned.

Scott Field Commissioner, Mr. Folsed of Chicago, met the West Paris Scouts at Rev. D. A. Ball's, Thursday evening and gave the boys lessons on first aid work, and many things in high Scout work. He was entertained at Mr. Ball's.

George L. Jackson is working for E. L. Jackson and living there for the present.

Thursday evening was the occasion of a rubber social held at the Methodist parsonage under the auspices of the Queen Esther Circle. About forty-five guests assembled, bringing for the admission packages of old rubberbands took part enthusiastically in the game.

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When a sudden thunder storm comes up the young chicks will run about excitedly looking for something to crawl under for protection. At such times they are far more likely to run under the coop than into it, and the space underneath the houses or coops will therefore afford them protection. Build the coop a few inches above the ground otherwise you may suffer heavy losses due to drowning.

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HUCKFIELD.
Miss Frances Whitman has been home for a few days from Barnham, where she is teaching. She has two more weeks of school.

Mrs. M. Lucas of Barnham and Mrs. Martha Lewis of Millport were guests at the home of C. R. Childs, Memorial Day.

Howard Holmes of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. Eva East, Wednesday. The remains of Claude Dimes were brought here from his home in Hartford, where the funeral was held Friday. Mr. Dimes died at the U. S. Naval training station at Newport, R. I., after a brief illness of pneumonia. A detail of Warren Camp, R. of V., acted as escort.

The body of Harold Billingswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billingswood of this village, was brought here Friday from the Naval training station at Newport where he died Wednesday. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Saturday P. M., Rev. W. H. Lakin officiating. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family. This event brings the stern realities of war close home. Members of Warren Camp, R. of V., acted as bearers and escorted the remains to the cemetery.

Miss K. M. Richards was in Auburn over Monday with friends.

HART PERU.
Mrs. H. J. Irish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill of Malden, Mass., are at Camp Middlesex at Waterville. They brought with them their son and are building a new language.

Mr. C. Putnam held a social dance at his home last Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. F. C. Chang, who has been visiting at home, is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Houser of Malden, Mass., have arrived at Pine Cottage for the summer. Mr. Houser takes great pride in his garden and always has a fine one, being most of the work himself, although he is over eighty years old.

Mrs. Percy Frost and son, Leiland, of West Paris recently visited Mrs. K. B. Haines.

Mr. Theo. Harrison and son, Dan, of West Paris were with and guests of Mrs. Haines, Mrs. M. H. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haines of Auburn have arrived at their summer home. Old acquaintances are always glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerret Thompson of Portland arrived Sunday with Mr. H. Haines and family.

POEMS WORTH READING

THOUGHTS FOR THE DISCOURAGED FARMER.

By James Whitcomb Riley.
They're been a heap o' rain, but the sun's out today,
And the clouds of the wet spell is all cleared away,
And the woods is all the greener, and the grass is greener still;
It may rain again to-morrow, but I don't think it will.

Then let us, one and all, be contented with our lot;
That June is here this morning, and the sun is shining hot,
Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day,
And banish every doubt and care and sorrow far away!
Whatever be our station, with Providence for guide,
Such fine circumstances art to make us satisfied;
For the world is full of roses, and the roses fall of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love that drips for me and you.

TO RUDYARD KIPPLING—TODAY.
By Elizabeth Newcomb Hopburn (Rudyard Kipling, in a letter recently, referred to how his son had given his life for his country. This poem beautifully expresses the thoughts that came to lovers of Kipling's writings when they heard of his loss.)

In the 'Nineties you awoke us with your ringing, swinging song,
When you set our youth a-trembling golden dreams of gallant deeds—
When you won your battle laurels and you swept the world along
With your realistic stories and your stately modern epos.

We read you and we worshipped you with laughter and with joy—
Your Soldiers Three, Your Maltese Cat, your dreaming Bruskwood Boy.

You sang of British Tommy—made us laugh and made us cry—
You sang a song of Derelicts, you sang of Seven Seas;
You sang delicious nonsense, little songs that you or I
Could murmur in the gloaming to the lullaby on our knee;

You thrilled us by your daring, by your vision, by your youth,
And now and then you struck the chord of God's eternal Truth!
Right down the years you rode your steed—and Pegasus was he!
Right well you rode and far you rode.... but Youth may never stay....

And so you faced disaster and you faced it gallantly,
For out of it your genius wrought the loveliness of "They."

And every father who has wrought and every lover too
Doth owe a debt, perchance unpaid.... I pay mine now to you!

In later years the sad old World has come at last to this....
To War and Death.... the sacrifice of "all we have and are...."
Is other days you strike your note of Jarring emphasis,
The grim, relentless Truth you told.... it echoed wide and far!

But if today you sing as song, years still "the true romance,"
Years still the greatest gift there be.... to England, Belgium, France;

You're staked your all, what'er befall, the great war lost or won,
For once you gave your land a song that now you give your son.

THE FLAG.
By Julia Ward Howe.
(This poem was written in the early days of the Civil War, just after the second battle of Bull Run.)

There's a flag hangs over my threshold, old, whose folds are more dear to me
Than the blood that thrills in my veins, or its earnest of liberty;
And dear are the stars it harbors in its sunny fold of blue
As the hope of a further heaven that lights all our dim lives through.

But now should my goods be sorry, the house to be holiday guest,
Looking out through its barred shutters, across the sea of welcoming eyes,
Come hither, my brothers, who wander to midnight and in elms;
Come hither, ye pilgrims of Nature, my heart doth invite you in.

My wife is not of the choicest, yet hence it is bound bravely,
And the bond that I bid you tighten, I break with my opening hands;
But please, are ye gone to take to you all our commonwealth home,
Behold the flag in its glory before you.

BETTER STILL.
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"True," replied the thoughtful thinker, "but also times out of a possible ten you can please him and thereby make your point; and that is more to the purpose."

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

DAISY BAKER

"Feed your children lots of bread and butter and make the bread with WILLIAM TELL FLOUR"

DAISY BAKER

sit down with me.

The flag of our stately battles, not struggles of wrath and greed,
Its stripes were a holy lesson, its spangles a deathless creed;
'Twas red with the blood of freemen, and white with the fear of the foe;
And the stars that fight in their course 'gainst tyrants—its symbols know.

Come father, then son of my mother; we were reared in the self same arms;
Thou hast many a pleasant gesture, thy mind hath its gift and charm;
But my heart is as stern to question as mine eyes are of sorrow fell;
Salute the flag in its virtue, or pass on where others reel!

Then lord of a thousand acres, with heaps of uncounted gold,
The steeds of thy stall are laughing, thy lackeys cunning and bold;
I envy no jot of thy splendor, I rail at thy follies, none—
Salute the flag in its virtue, or leave my poor house alone!

Fair lady with silken tresses, high waving thy stainless plume,
We welcome thee to our banquet, a dower of costliest bloom,
Let an hundred maidens live widowed to furnish thy bridal bed;
But pause where the flag doth question, and bend thy triumphant head.

Take down now your haunting banner; for a scold comes breathless and pale,
With the terror of death upon him; of failure is all his tale:
"They have fled while the flag waved o'er them, they're turned to the foe their back;
They are scattered, pursued, and slaughtered; the fields are all rent and wrack."

Pass hence then, the friends I gathered, a goodly company,
All ye that have masqued in you, go, perch for liberty!
But I and the babes God gave me will wait with uplifted hearts,
With the firm smile ready to kindle, and the will to perform our parts.

When the last true heart has bled here, when the fierce and the false have won,
I'll prove in turn to my bosom dear daughter and either son;
Did thou leave the flag from its bear legs, and we'll lay us down to rest
With the glory of losses about us, and no freedom looked in our breast.

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SOUTH PARIS

The fire alarm sounded Thursday afternoon for a fire in Henry Kerr's house on Pleasant street. The first started in a barrel of rags. A small place was burned through the side of the building. Smoke and water did some damage. Company F boys who are camping near the house, had the goods nearly all moved out before the firemen got there.

Dr. T. F. Hardy of Waterville, who is head doctor of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, was a dinner guest at Walter L. Gray's, Wednesday, going from here to Hebron Sanatorium by auto.

Augustus Record is spending a few days here with his mother and sister on Pearl street. Mr. Record has a position in the shipping department of The National Cloak & Suit Co. of New York City.

Mrs. Ruth Rigley from Bangor is a guest of Mrs. Joseph Currier of Pleasant street.

Miss Sue Porter was at home from her teaching in Portland over Memorial Day.

Lieutenant Guy Sweet of Company D is here for a few days recruiting.

Mrs. Clinton McKee has completed her engagement for the Mason Manufacturing Co., and is going to work in the Democrat office, learning to set type.

Mrs. Lena (Everett) Chapman of Bethel was in town several days this week on business.

Gov. Carl E. Milliken, Hon. Fred W. Barker and Edward F. Givell have recently been in town on business.

Mrs. Myra (Haggett) Stevens gave a tin shower to Miss Nettie Nowell of High street, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Nowell's approaching marriage to Mr. John Hall of Norway. The gifts were dressed to represent different characters, which caused a great deal of fun. The following were the guests: Miss Gertrude Curtis, Miss Muriel Bowker, Miss Nora Dunham, Miss Dorris Culbert, Miss Viola Walton, Miss Lois Wing, Mrs. Beatrice Wight, Miss Blanche Scribner, Miss Blanche Lane, Miss Mary Clifford, Miss Eva Andrews and Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Haggett. Refreshments were served of ice cream, fancy crackers, fudge and salted peanuts.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor recently held in the Baptist church: President, Rev. F. F. Fosbury, Hartford; vice president, Rev. M. O. Ballou, Mexico; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eva Walker, South Paris; corresponding secretary, Florence Bennett, Rumford.

The Ladies' Shubert Quartet of South Paris, assisted by Miss Lena Noble of Portland, furnished music Memorial Day at Buckfield. Members of the quartet are Miss Grace Thayer, Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Mrs. Lulu Snell and Mrs. George Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson have gone to Island Pond, Vt., where they will run a summer hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, Master Edward Bean, Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Laura Burnell made a trip to Lewiston by auto Friday returning Friday night.

Mrs. Joseph Currier, Master Clifford Currier and Mrs. Ruth Rigley went from here to Milan, N. H., Thursday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Currier's people.

Clarence G. Morton of Crystal, N. H., spent the week end with his family on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Albert Park returned from Bangor, Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella Heald, who will make a short stay here.

Friday evening there was a recital at the home of Miss Nellie Jackson on High street by the following piano pupils: Miss Mary Briggs, Miss Marian Chapman, Miss Geraldine Stewart and Carlton M. Gray. There were songs by Llewellyn Russell, Donald Hathaway, Marjorie Briggs and Catherine Chapman. Saturday evening another recital was given by Marian Ames, Louise Abbott, Helen Paterson, Louise and Harlan Abbott, assisted by Mary Clifford, violinist. The above are all pupils of Miss Jackson.

Saturday afternoon there was a ball game on Paris High grounds between the boys of Company F and Paris High. The score was 11 to 6 in favor of Paris High.

The Delta Alphas of the Deering Memorial church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Gates on Stearns Hill, Thursday evening, June 7. Each member is entitled to one guest. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Merrill has charge of the conveyance.

Private Ouel Greenman of Company F, who is doing guard duty here, was called to Auburn, Saturday, on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Alta Rankin and John Carver returned to Lewiston, Saturday. Mrs. Rankin's cousin, Miss Ethel Bennett, and Charles Ouel from Bates College, returning with them and were over Sunday guests at Mrs. Rankin's home.

at A. W. Walker's on Pleasant street. Miss Bennett is a member of the graduation class in Bates this June.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church was out of town over Sunday and Harry Rowe who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Bates College supplied in the pulpit both morning and evening.

Ashley Edwards, who is attending Bates College, is ill with tonsillitis and his mother, Mrs. Willis Edwards, went to Lewiston, Sunday night.

Paul J. Tilton of Bates College will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. On Sunday evening there will be the annual children's day concert. The ladies will hold a missionary meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chapman were visited over Sunday by Mr. Chapman's nephew, Ernest, Chapman of Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Chapman has just completed a course in a Bible school at Columbia University, New York. He is now returning to California, and expects to engage in foreign work in Japan in September.

POULTRY MITES.

How to Free Poultry Houses—Crude Petroleum Sprays and Sanitary Measures Make Yards Habitable.

Lice by day and mites by night furnish the unhappy condition of poultry kept under unsanitary surroundings. Treatments for lice are not effective for mites because the latter work only at night, making raids on the fowls from their hiding places in crevices of the roosts and cracks of the building. To destroy mites and keep the flock free of their depredations, insecticide sprays and a sanitary building are necessary. In "Mites and Lice on Poultry," Farmers' Bulletin 801, F. C. Bishop and H. P. Wood, of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, tell how a complete renovation can be done.

The presence of mites is indicated by small black and white specks on the roosts—the excrement of these insects. The first step is to get rid of the hiding places so far as possible. The roosts should be taken down and all unnecessary boards and boxes removed. In heavily infested houses the mites are to be found in all parts of the building, including the roof. Where they are less numerous, the infestations usually are confined to the roosts and nests and the walls immediately adjacent. For small coops a hand atomizer will suffice for applying insecticides as sprays, but for larger houses a bucket pump, knapsack sprayer, or barrel pump is desirable. A rather coarse spray should be applied from all angles and thoroughly driven into the cracks. The floor also should be treated, as many mites fall to the floor when the roosts are being removed.

Of the several materials that have proved effective, one of the so-called wood preservatives, consisting of certain coal-tar products, known as anthracene oil with zinc chloride added, has given particularly good results. Its repelling power lasts for months. The cost is about \$1 a gallon, but twice the quantity may be obtained by reducing with equal parts of kerosene.

Crude petroleum is almost as effective, retains its killing power for several weeks, and in most localities is very cheap. It will spray better if thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil.

Both of these materials often contain foreign particles which should be strained out before spraying is begun. It has been found that one thorough application of either of these materials will completely eradicate the mites from an infested chicken house, but ordinarily it is advisable to make a second application a month after the first, and in some cases a third treatment is required. These subsequent applications may be made with a brush, using the materials pure and covering only the roosts, their supports, the walls adjoining, and the nests if they are infested. This method of application is effective for the first treatment also if the houses are not heavily infested. Poultry should be kept out of the treated buildings until the material is well dried into the wood.

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CHAPTER II—He shows amazing strength and courage. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER III—Kazan knows the secrets of the forest. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER IV—Torn between love and duty, Kazan is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER V—Kazan runs with the wolves. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER VI—Kazan and the pack. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER VII—Kazan's wound. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER VIII—Kazan and the pack. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER IX—Out of a blizzard. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER X—In their den on the edge of the forest. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER XI—A lynx kills the pack. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

CHAPTER XII—Kazan with Gray Wolf. He is a man of great power and a man of great courage.

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CHAPTER 12—He shows snarling enmity to McCready, who is to accompany George and his wife to the Red River camp.

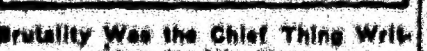
Henri Lou, the half-breed, he brought with him plenty of paper, a camera and the photograph of a girl. His only weapon was a pocketknife.

And meaning to kill Kory and Gray Wolf found the home they were seeking in a thick swamp five or six miles from the cabin that Henri Lou had built.

...ly biologist who was gathering material for a book on "The Reopening of the Wild." His name was Paul Symon, and he made arrangements

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